

pardon, in young men, the common irregularities of the senses; but they do not forgive the least vice of the heart. The heart never grows better by age; I fear rather worse; always harder."¹

To conclude this comparison regarding the formation of character, it may be interesting to read Casa's list of "sundry little accomplishments" for the Gentleman,

"Do the honours of your table well.

Drink no healths

Refuse invitations politely.

Dare to be singular in a right cause; and

Be not ashamed to refuse.

When at cards play genteely.

Strive to write well and grammatically

Spell your words correctly.

Affect not the rake.

Have some regard to the choice of your amusements.

Be secret.

Look not at your watch in company.

Never be in a hurry.

Support a decent familiarity.

Neglect not an old acquaintance

Be graceful in conferring favours.

Avoid all kinds of vanity.

Make no one in company feel his inferiors.

1. Chesterfield's Letters to His Son, p 322, Letter CCXXV.